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MARKET REVIEW

The possibility of a waterfront strike in late December and concern that the military takeover of the Government of Peru might interfere with sugar imports from that country imparted strength to the raw sugar market during early October. Concern about the arrival of this year's quota supplies from Peru has now abated, but the question of a waterfront strike remains.

On October 16, the Department announced an increase of 100,000 tons in the determination of total sugar requirements (total quotas) to 11 million tons for the 1968 calendar year. Details of this action are shown beginning on page 7. On September 27 and again on October 9 the Department authorized the entry of 75,000 tons (total 150,000 tons) of over-quota sugar for refining and storage at North of Hatteras locations. The sugar will be imported under U.S.D.A. bond and charged to 1969 quotas when released by the Secretary, subject to any quarterly limitations which might be imposed. The three actions were taken to provide additional supplies of raw cane sugar to refiners, especially those located North of Hatteras which depend on sugar imported from foreign countries, in the event of a waterfront work stoppage December 20.

The largest sugarbeet crop in history is now being harvested and processed into refined beet sugar. The Crop Reporting Board raised its estimate in both September and October. It is now expected that sugarbeet tonnage will be one-third larger than last year and ten percent greater than the record crop of 1964. Production of beet sugar could amount to 3.6 million tons. Even with expected heavy marketings of beet sugar during the last quarter of this year, the effective inventory of beet sugar on January 1 is likely to be within the range considered appropriate by the Congress for the first time since January 1, 1966.

Sugarcane harvest in Louisiana is underway, having started October 9. Harvest in Florida is expected to start in early November. Production of raw cane sugar from the current crop in the mainland cane area is expected to be slightly below last year's record, but well above the 1962-66 average.



Sugar production in Hawaii through October 5 was reported as 1,079,067 tons, 96<sup>0</sup> basis, compared with 1,030,110 tons through October 7 of last year.

During the first nine months of 1968, more than 8 million tons of sugar were sold by primary distributors, according to preliminary reports. This is more sugar than was distributed in any previous January-September period and exceeds last year's distribution for those months by 337,000 tons and 1966's by 194,000 tons. Distribution during October continues at a high rate compared with prior years. During the period October 1-12 distribution amounted to 358,000 tons, according to preliminary reports, compared with 325,000 tons during the comparable period last year.

During the period January 1 through October 12, 1968, total distribution of sugar by primary distributors of 8,456,000 short tons, raw value, exceeded the comparable period of last year by 370,000 tons and of 1966 by about 258,000 tons. Preliminary reports indicate cane sugar refiners delivered 6,056,000 tons, larger than during the comparable periods of 1967 and 1966 by 400,000 tons and 491,000 tons, respectively. Beet processors' deliveries of 2,213,000 tons were 39,000 tons and 243,000 tons less, respectively, than the quantities delivered during those periods of 1967 and 1966.

Deliveries of refined sugar by states during the period January-August 1968 were 5.5 percent above those of the comparable period last year. Increases occurred in all of the five geographical regions. The Western region was up the most, 9.9 percent followed by the North Central Region with an increase of 6.1 percent, the South up 5.3 percent and the mid-Atlantic and New England regions each with 2 percent increase.

In all but 11 States deliveries during the January-August period exceeded those for the comparable period last year. California had the largest increase -- up 1,887,000 hundredweights, followed by Illinois with an increase of 1,222,000 hundredweights. Georgia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Texas, in the order named, had increases that ranged from 570,000 hundredweights down to 326,000 hundredweights, while in nine additional States increases ranged from 100,000 to 300,000 hundredweights. Decreases in 11 States ranged from 96,000 down to 1,000 hundredweights.

Preliminary reports of raw and refined sugar stocks held by all primary distributors on September 30 totaled 1,301,000 short tons, raw value, up about 152,000 tons from September 30 a year ago and down about 230,000 tons from a month ago. Raw and refined sugar held by cane sugar refiners totaled 790,000 tons compared with 711,000 tons at the end of September a year ago and 865,000 tons at the end of August this year. Beet processors reported stocks of 377,000 tons, up from 332,000 tons last year and down from 487,000 tons a month earlier. From now on stocks of beet sugar will increase dramatically as the new crop is processed.

The spot quotation for raw sugar duty paid and delivered to New York, as reported by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, averaged 7.62 cents per pound in September, up from 7.59 cents in August of this year and 7.34 cents in September of last year. The price quotation was 7.57 cents per pound on September 1, rose to 7.60 cents on September 6, to 7.62 cents on September 13 and to 7.65 cents on September 20. During the first half of October the quotation remained at 7.65 cents per pound, On October 15 rose to 7.70 cents, and on October 21 declined to 7.68 cents. On October 22 the price was 7.68 cents and for the period October 1-22 the price averaged 7.67 cents per pound compared with 7.36 cents during the comparable period last year.

On September 30, one refiner announced a .15 cents per pound competitive allowance on industrial sugars sold in the Chicago-West sales territory. Other refiners quickly followed suit bringing the effective price for refined sugar sold in the Chicago-West territory to 9.85 cents per pound. The allowance was announced as being applicable to orders received on a day-to-day basis and subject to withdrawal without prior notice. There were no changes to report in the quoted wholesale prices for refined sugar sold in the basis pack, 100-pound paper bags, in any of the other regions. As of October 22, refiners were accepting orders at the following quoted prices:



	<u>Cane</u>	<u>Beet</u>
	<u>Cents per pound in 100 lb. paper bags</u>	

Northeast	10.90	
Southeast	10.65	
Gulf	10.50	
Eastern beet		9.85
Chicago-West	9.85	9.85
Direct-shipment territory	9.75	9.75
Lower Pacific Coast	10.40	10.40
Northwest intermountain	10.15	10.15

The U. S. average retail price per pound for sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags was 12.22 cents per pound in August, up from 12.16 cents in July this year and 12.12 cents per pound in August of last year. For the period January-August 1968 the price averaged 12.16 cents per pound compared with 12.20 cents during the same period last year.

The world spot quotation for raw sugar bagged and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil, averaged 1.45 cents per pound during September, the lowest monthly average for the year. The quotation averaged 1.66 cents during August of this year and 1.80 cents per pound in September of last year. For the period January-September 1968 the price averaged 1.86 cents compared with 1.92 cents during the same period last year.

During October the world price strengthened through hopes that the International Conference in Geneva might bring about an effective agreement and a realization that the sugarbeet crop now being harvested in Europe is smaller than expected. The world price on the first of October was somewhat stronger at 1.55 cents per pound than during early September. On October 3 the quotation rose to 1.58 cents, declined to 1.55 cents on October 8 and rose on each successive trading day reaching 2.10 cents per pound on October 22. For the period October 1-22 the price averaged 1.73 cents per pound compared with 2.12 cents during the same period last year. On October 22 the world spot price, as quoted by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was 2.10 cents per pound and on that date futures contracts for January

1969 delivery were quoted at 2.35 cents per pound and for March 1970 delivery at 2.99 cents per pound.

The International Conference at Geneva had been scheduled to conclude its deliberations on October 18 but continued in session over the week end and is now expected to continue meeting through October 23.



ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO 1968 SUGAR SUPPLIESSugar requirements for 1968 increased:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture on October 16, 1968 announced an increase of 100,000 tons in the determination of domestic sugar requirements (total quotas) to 11 million tons for this calendar year.

The beet sugar area's share of the increase, 47,666 tons was declared as an additional deficit for that area and prorated to Western Hemisphere countries able to supply the sugar. The action assigns 82,666 tons of additional raw cane sugar to foreign countries. The quota for the mainland cane sugar area is also increased by 17,334 tons.

This action will provide adequate supplies of quota sugar to cane sugar refiners and food processors in the event they increase their operating rates and stockpile sugar and sugar-containing products in anticipation of a possible waterfront work stoppage as of December 20.

The increases in total quotas, deficit determination, prorations and revised quotas are shown in the table on page 8.

Production areas	Change in quotas	Basic quotas	Temporary quotas and prorations pursuant to Sec. 202(d) <sup>1/</sup>	Deficits & deficit prorations	Total quotas & prorations
Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet sugar		3,311,000		-195,333	3,115,667
Mainland cane sugar	17,334	1,204,000			1,204,000
Hawaii		1,191,704			1,191,704*
Puerto Rico		1,140,000		-625,000	515,000*
Virgin Islands		15,000		-15,000	0
<b>Total domestic</b>	<b>17,334</b>	<b>6,861,704</b>		<b>-835,333</b>	<b>6,026,371</b>
Philippines		1,126,020			1,126,020*
Mexico	16,265	232,435	250,277	149,712	632,424
Dominican Republic	17,271	227,324	244,777	233,372	705,473
Brazil	15,905	227,324	244,771	146,421	618,516
Peru	12,688	181,318	195,236	116,789	493,343
British West Indies	4,458	90,809	74,186	52,496	217,491
Ecuador	2,314	33,076	35,614	21,304	89,994
French West Indies	0	28,566	23,338	14,559	66,463
Argentina	1,956	27,964	30,111	18,012	76,087
Costa Rica	2,163	26,762	28,815	17,526	73,103
Nicaragua	0	26,762	28,815	- 742	54,835
Colombia	1,684	24,055	25,902	15,493	65,450
Guatemala	1,823	22,552	24,284	14,771	61,607
Panama	0	16,839	18,133	2,838	37,810*
El Salvador	1,335	16,538	17,809	10,832	45,179
Haiti	0	12,629	13,598	7,251	33,478
Venezuela	799	11,426	12,301	7,360	31,087
British Honduras	325	6,615	5,404	3,826	15,845
Bolivia	189	2,706	2,913	1,742	7,361
Honduras	218	2,706	2,913	1,771	7,390
Australia	1,306	108,249	87,953	7,174	203,276
Republic of China	544	45,104	36,605	2,989	84,698
India	523	43,300	35,141	2,870	81,311
South Africa	384	31,873	25,868	2,113	59,854
Fiji Islands	287	23,755	19,279	1,574	44,608
Thailand	0	9,923	8,053	-17,976	0
Mauritius	120	9,923	8,053	657	18,633
Malagasy Republic	62	5,112	4,149	339	9,600
Swaziland	47	3,909	3,173	260	7,342
Ireland	0	5,351	0	0	5,351*
<b>Total foreign</b>	<b>82,666</b>	<b>2,630,925</b>	<b>1,507,371</b>	<b>835,333</b>	<b>4,973,629</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>9,492,629</b>	<b>1,507,371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,000,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes the proration of quotas withheld from Cuba and Southern Rhodesia.

\* Direct-consumption portion: Hawaii - 37,620 tons; Puerto Rico - 165,000 tons; Republic of the Philippines - 59,920 tons; Panama - 3,817 tons; and Ireland - 5,351 tons.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

<u>Date announced</u>	<u>Nature of action</u>
September 23, 1968	Provides means for determining the rates of commercially recoverable sugar from mainland cane sugarcane of the 1968 crop. (See September 27, 1968 Federal Register).
September 27, 1968	<p>Announced that 75,000 tons of 1969 quota raw sugar may be authorized for entry during the balance of the year for refining and storage at North of Hatteras locations.</p> <p>Applications for entry of over-quota sugar will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The sugar will be charged to 1969 quotas when released by the Secretary subject to any quarterly limitations which may be imposed.</p> <p>All such sugar must be imported under a U.S.D.A. bond assuring that it will be stored as refined or raw sugar at the refinery at which it is received for storage. (See October 1, 1968 Federal Register).</p>
October 1, 1968	Announced its determination of fair and reasonable prices for the 1968 crop of Louisiana sugarcane. The determination continues the sharing relationship and other provisions of the 1967 crop determination. The period for determining the season's average price for raw sugar and molasses is Oct. 4, 1968, through April 24, 1969. The period for determining the delivered average price of raw sugar is Oct. 4, 1968, through Dec. 31, 1968, for the 1968 crop sugar, raw value, marketed in 1968 under the processors marketing allotment, and



Date announcedNature of action

October 1,  
1968 (cont'd)

Jan. 1, 1969, through Feb. 27, 1969, for 1968-crop sugar, raw value, not marketed in 1968. The raw sugar and molasses prices used as the basis for sugarcane payments are those quoted by the Louisiana Sugar Exchange, Inc.

The basic price per ton of standard sugarcane is \$1.05 for each one-cent per pound of raw sugar determined on the basis of the weekly, season's, or delivered average price, as elected by the processor in writing to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office not later than Oct. 14, 1968.

Producers received an average of \$8.85 per ton of 1967-crop sugarcane. In addition, they received Sugar Act payments amounting to \$1.28 per ton of sugarcane. (See October 4, 1968 Federal Register).

October 1,  
1968

Announced a public hearing on fair prices for the 1968-69 Puerto Rican sugarcane crop.

The hearing will be held October 31, 1968, in the Conference Room, Seventh Floor, Segarra Building, Stop 20, Santurce, Puerto Rico, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

To qualify for payments under the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, producers who process sugarcane grown by others must pay prices which have been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable.

To obtain the best possible information, USDA requests that all interested persons appear at the hearing to present views and pertinent data. The notice specifically requests information regarding

Date announcedNature of action

October 1,  
1968 (cont'd)

testing and evaluation of bulk-delivered sugarcane and other recent developments designed to reduce costs. (See October 5, 1968 Federal Register).

October 3,  
1968

Announced its determination of "fair and reasonable" wage rates for workers employed in the production, cultivation, and harvesting of sugarcane in Louisiana effective Oct. 14, 1968.

The determination announced today increases minimum wage rates established by the prior determination 15 cents per hour for all classes of workers employed in the production, cultivation, and harvesting of sugarcane in Louisiana. This increase will establish wage minimums ranging from \$1.30 per hour for unskilled workers to \$1.45 per hour for operators of mechanical harvesting and loading equipment.

Department officials stated that the wage increases established are within the producers' ability to pay as indicated by analysis of returns, costs, and profits of producing sugarcane. Favorable growing conditions have prevailed for most of the current season and yields are expected to compare favorably with the near record crop of 1967.

Producers are required to pay wages not less than those determined to be fair and reasonable by the Secretary of Agriculture as one of the conditions to qualify for payment under the Sugar Act. (See October 8, 1968 Federal Register).

October 3,  
1968

Announced that a public hearing will be held Oct. 31 at Santurce, Puerto Rico, to develop a basis for allotting the direct-consumption portion of the 1969 mainland sugar quota for Puerto Rico.

Date announcedNature of action

October 3,  
1968 (cont'd)

This hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the New Conference Room, 7th floor, Segarra Building, Stop 20 Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Section 205(a) of the Sugar Act requires the Secretary to allot a quota whenever he finds that the allotment is necessary among other things to prevent disorderly marketing of sugar or liquid sugar, and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market sugar or liquid sugar. (See October 8, 1968 Federal Register.)

October 9,  
1968

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the quantity of over-quota sugar which will be authorized for entry during the balance of this year for refining and storage at North of Hatteras locations is being increased from 75,000 to 150,000 tons.

The terms of entry are the same as for the first 75,000 tons announced September 27 (U.S.D.A. 3081-68). (See October 17, 1968 Federal Register)



STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUEHIGHLIGHTS

1. September 1968 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption 988,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down about 114,000 from August 1968 and down 38,000 tons from September 1967. January-September 1968 deliveries 8,101,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up 340,000 tons from January-September 1967. Final data for August 1968 deliveries 1,102,000 short tons, raw value - previously published preliminary as 1,106,000 tons.

2. Primary distributors' stocks September 28, 1968 were 1,301,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up 152,000 tons from a year ago, and down 232,000 tons from end August 1968. During September refiners' stocks decreased by 76,000 tons, beet processors' stocks by 110,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks by 41,000 tons and importers of direct consumption sugar stocks about 5,000 tons.

3. Charges to 1968 quotas through September 30, 1968 were 8,456,183 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 2,443,817 tons to be supplied within the 10,900,000 ton total.

4. Regionally, January-August deliveries, 1968 as compared with 1967 were up in all of the 5 regions: Increases - West 9.9 percent; North Central 6.1 percent, South 5.3 percent, and New England and Mid-Atlantic regions each up 2.0 percent.

Table 1. - Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-August 1968

(Short tons, raw value)

Item	Beet	Importers	Main-land cane	Refiners		Net total
	processors		processors	Raw	Refined	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
SUPPLY						
1. <u>Inventory Jan. 1, 1968</u>	1,428,697	34,114	332,015	812,173 <sup>2/</sup>	266,194 <sup>2/</sup>	2,873,193
2. <u>Production and movement</u>						
a. Received as direct-consumption sugar	0	138,061	0	0	2,825	140,886
b. Produced from beets or cane	903,872	0	467,882	2,115	2,818)	767,029 <sup>3/</sup>
Less deliveries to refiners	0	0	609,658	0	0)	
c. Receipts of raws by refiners	0	0	0	5,027,468 <sup>4/</sup>	0)	-216,317 <sup>5/</sup>
Less raws melted	0	0	0	5,243,785	0)	
d. Refined from raws melted	0	0	0	0	5,202,908	5,202,908
e. Adjustments	-589	-25	-2,115	+398	-1,552	-3,883
f. Sub-total	903,283	138,036	-143,891	-213,804	5,206,999	5,890,623
3. <u>Net total supply</u>	2,331,980	172,150	188,124	598,369	5,473,193	8,763,816
DISPOSITION						
4. <u>Distribution for</u>						
a. Quota purposes	1,844,923	127,512	32,167	11,446	5,096,475	7,112,523
b. Export	0	0	0	0	54,449	54,449
c. Livestock feed & alcohol	0	19,787	0	0	43,692	63,479
d. Sub-total	1,844,923	147,299	32,167	11,446	5,194,616	7,230,451
5. <u>Inventory August 31, 1968</u>	487,057	24,851	155,957	586,923 <sup>6/</sup>	278,577 <sup>6/</sup>	1,533,365
6. <u>Total distribution and inventory</u>	2,331,980	172,150	188,124	598,369	5,473,193	8,763,816

<sup>1/</sup> Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 234,353; Refined, 32,391; Total, 266,744.

<sup>3/</sup> Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes 609,658 tons received from mainland cane processors.

<sup>5/</sup> Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

<sup>6/</sup> Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 19,472; Refined, 2,078; Total, 21,550. Importers' inventory include 8,565 tons for quota exempt purposes.

Table 2.-Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-August 1968 and 1967

Item	1968	1967	Change 1967 to 1968
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	11,446	10,578	+868
Refiners' refined	5,194,616	4,805,096	+389,520
Sub-total	5,206,062	4,815,674	+390,388
Beet processors' refined	1,844,923	1,857,670	-12,747
Importers' direct consumption	147,299	217,622	-70,323
Mainland sugarcane processors'	32,167	34,985	-2,818
Total	7,230,451	6,925,951	+304,500
For: Export	54,449	43,299	+11,150
Livestock feed & alcohol	63,479	148,796	-85,317
Continental consumption 1/	7,112,523	6,733,856	+378,667
Puerto Rico	80,000 <sup>2/</sup>	78,768	+1,232
Hawaii	35,000 <sup>2/</sup>	34,206	+794
1/ Includes deliveries for United States military forces at home and abroad.			
2/ Estimated			

Table 3.-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States August 31, 1968 and 1967

Item	1968	1967	Change 1967 to 1968
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	586,923	470,908	+116,015
Refiners' refined	278,577	276,999	+1,578
Sub-total 1/	865,500	747,907	+117,593
Beet processors' refined	487,057	550,812	-63,755
Importers' direct consumption	24,851	39,408	-14,557
Mainland sugarcane processors'	155,957	90,218	+65,739
Total	1,533,365	1,428,345	+105,020
1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota; 1968 - Raws, 19,472; Refined, 2,078; Total, 21,550; 1967 - Raws, 10,204; Refined, 0; Total, 10,204			

Table 4.-Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, September and January-September 1968 and 1967

	1968 1/	1967	
	September	Jan.-Sept.	September
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners	687,260	5,893,322	711,318
Beet processors' refined	278,722	2,123,645	310,838
Importers' direct consumption	19,459 <sup>2/</sup>	166,758	26,543
Mainland sugarcane processors'	3,000 <sup>2/</sup>	35,167	2,480
Total	988,441	8,218,892	1,051,179
For: Export	n.a.	54,449	7,661
Livestock feed & alcohol	n.a.	63,479	16,808
Continental consumption 3/	988,441	8,100,964	1,026,710
1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad.			

Table 5.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, September 28, 1968 and September 30, 1967

Item	1968 1/	1967	Change 1967 to 1968
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	495,481	451,668	+43,813
Refiners' refined	294,229	259,133	+35,096
Sub-total	789,710	710,801	+78,909
Beet processors' refined	376,728	332,355	+44,373
Importers' direct consumption	19,450	31,820	-12,370
Mainland sugarcane processors'	115,000 <sup>2/</sup>	73,998	+41,002
Total	1,300,888	1,148,974	+151,914

1/ Preliminary

2/ Estimated



Table 6- Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-August 1968 and 1967

Item	1968	1967	Change 1967 to 1968
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	467,613	387,794	+79,819
Domestic beet	903,283	885,846	+17,437
Total	1,370,896	1,273,640	+97,256
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	262,370	108,164	+154,206
For direct-consumption	6,922	5,071	+1,851
Louisiana processor-refiners	91,398	57,893	+33,505
Florida sugarcane processors	528,175	508,588	+19,587
Sub-total	888,865	679,716	+209,149
Beet processors	1,844,923	1,857,496	-12,573
Total	2,733,788	2,537,212	+196,576

Table 7.- Receipts of quota-exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8.

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>						
<u>For export</u>						
Argentina	2,385				2,385	
Brazil	9,140	24,120			9,140	24,120
Colombia	13,746	2,404			13,746	2,404
Dominican Republic	11,093	6,889			11,093	6,889
El Salvador	2,690				2,690	
Hawaii	1,013	676			1,013	676
Mexico		52				52
Peru	133	438		113	133	551
Puerto Rico	376	375			376	375
South Africa	4,093	9,252			4,093	9,252
Total	44,669	44,206		113	44,669	44,319
<u>For livestock feed</u>						
Argentina	401				401	
Belgium			2,140		2,140	
Brazil	1,100	7,054		10,141	1,100	17,195
Colombia	8,043	2,011			8,043	2,011
Dominican Republic	267	2,312			267	2,312
El Salvador	402				402	
France			3,692		3,692	
Poland			3,538	6,472	3,538	6,472
South Africa	467	4,424		2,985	467	7,409
Venezuela			3,362		3,362	
Total	10,680	15,801	12,732	19,598	23,412	35,399
<u>For alcohol</u>						
Brazil		25,959		61,846		87,805
Colombia		11,716		11,745		23,461
Dominican Republic	6,873	22,214		3,473	6,873	25,687
Mexico				12,172		12,172
Total	6,873	59,889		89,236	6,873	149,125
<u>Held pending availability of quota</u>						
Guatemala		2,175				2,175
Republic of South Africa	315				315	
Venezuela		997				997
Total held pending	315	3,172			315	3,172
<u>In Customs' custody</u>						
Belgium			1,163		1,163	
Brazil				2,577		2,577
Colombia				11,772		11,772
Dominican Republic				47		47
Hong Kong			1	8	1	8
Mexico		11,369				11,369
Total		11,369	1,164	14,404	1,164	25,773
GRAND TOTAL	62,537	134,437	13,896	123,351	76,433	257,788

Table 8.- Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply<sup>1/</sup> January-August 1968 and 1967

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption sugar		Total	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
Short tons, raw value						
<u>OFFSHORE</u>						
<u>Foreign</u>						
Argentina	31,553	45,880			31,553	45,880
Australia	23,875				23,875	
Belgium			3,312	10	3,312	10
Brazil	515,921	415,516		74,565	515,921	490,081
British Honduras	12,938	9,681			12,938	9,681
British West Indies	124,540	114,797	10		124,550	114,797
China, Republic of	55,203	45,952			55,203	45,952
Colombia	60,134	57,321	7	23,526	60,141	80,847
Costa Rica	63,017	56,689			63,017	56,689
Denmark			10	10	10	10
Dominican Republic	374,328	460,912		3,520	374,328	464,432
Ecuador	50,890	45,531			50,890	45,531
El Salvador	40,451	30,843			40,451	30,843
France			3,692	10	3,692	10
French West Indies	63,919	55,658			63,919	55,658
Guatemala	47,377	53,175			47,377	53,175
Haiti	21,709	23,304			21,709	23,304
Hong Kong			3		3	
India	65,040	50,587	2		65,042	50,587
Ireland			5,317	5,349	5,317	5,349
Mexico	554,896	438,601	3	12,183	554,899	450,784
Netherlands			10	10	10	10
Nicaragua	31,283	38,154			31,283	38,154
Panama	31,331	25,755	3,817	3,820	35,148	29,575
Paraguay			10	10	10	10
Peru	295,282	248,977		113	295,282	249,090
Poland			3,538	6,472	3,538	6,472
Philippines	845,616	803,908	13,322	9,288	858,938	813,196
South Africa	55,614	57,442		2,985	55,614	60,427
Sweden			10	10	10	10
United Kingdom				10		10
Venezuela	16,067	25,852	3,362	2	19,429	25,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,380,984</b>	<b>3,104,535</b>	<b>36,425</b>	<b>141,893</b>	<b>3,417,409</b>	<b>3,246,428</b>
<u>Domestic</u>						
Hawaii	736,815	729,518	2,825 <sup>2/</sup>	541 <sup>2/</sup>	739,640	730,059
Puerto Rico	298,322	463,793	101,636	97,506	399,958	561,299
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,035,137</b>	<b>1,193,311</b>	<b>1,104,461</b>	<b>98,047</b>	<b>1,139,598</b>	<b>1,291,358</b>
<b>Total all offshore</b>	<b>4,416,121</b>	<b>4,297,846</b>	<b>140,886</b>	<b>239,940</b>	<b>4,557,007</b>	<b>4,537,786</b>
<u>Mainland cane area</u>	<u>611,773</u>	<u>520,174</u>	<u>2,818<sup>3/</sup></u>	<u>0<sup>3/</sup></u>	<u>614,591</u>	<u>520,174</u>
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	1,689	955	0	0	1,689	955
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>5,029,583</b>	<b>4,818,975</b>	<b>143,704</b>	<b>239,940</b>	<b>5,173,287</b>	<b>5,058,915</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7.<sup>2/</sup> Refined sugar received by refiners.<sup>3/</sup> Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor - refiner.

Table 9.- Status of 1968 quotas and charges as of September 30, 1968

Source of supply	Quotas and prorations	Total charges to quotas 1/2/3/	Balances 2/
		Short tons, raw value	
Domestic beet sugar	3,115,667	2,124,000	991,667
Mainland cane sugar	1,186,666	930,000	256,666
Hawaii	1,191,704	846,559	345,145
Puerto Rico	515,000	430,222	84,778
Virgin Islands	0		0
Total	6,009,037	4,330,781	1,678,256
Republic of the Philippines	1,126,020	924,766	201,254
Argentina	74,131	66,108	8,023
Australia	201,970	193,212	8,758
Bolivia	7,172	7,172	0
Brazil	602,611	594,530	8,081
British Honduras	15,520	13,648	1,872
British West Indies	213,033	142,481	70,552
China, Republic of	84,154	84,154	0
Colombia	63,766	63,280	486
Costa Rica	70,940	70,940	0
Dominican Republic	688,202	456,632	231,570
Ecuador	87,680	66,966	20,714
El Salvador	43,844	43,844	0
Fiji Islands	44,321	31,859	12,462
French West Indies	66,463	66,237	226
Guatemala	59,784	59,784	0
Haiti	33,478	27,359	6,119
Honduras	7,172	4,865	2,307
India	80,788	65,041	15,747
Ireland	5,351	5,317	34
Malagasy Republic	9,538		9,538
Mauritius	18,513	1,160	17,353
Mexico	616,159	612,477	3,682
Nicaragua	54,835	34,370	20,465
Panama	37,810	37,495	315
Peru	480,655	361,871	118,784
South Africa	59,470	59,470	0
Swaziland	7,295	534	6,761
Thailand	0		0
Venezuela	30,288	29,830	458
Total foreign	4,890,963	4,125,402	765,561
Grand total	10,900,000	8,456,183	2,443,817

1/ Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances; Hawaii, 3,921 and 33,357; Panama, 3,816 and 1; Philippines, 17,519 and 42,401; Puerto Rico, 123,349 and 40,151; Ireland, 5,317 and 34.

3/ Includes raw sugar for direct consumption; Hawaii 0; Puerto Rico 0.

Table 10.- Quota-exempt and over quota sugar authorized for entry as of September 30, 1968

Country	Reexport	Feed	Alcohol	For refining under bond	Total
					Short tons, raw value
Argentina	2,385	401			2,786
Belgium		5,126			5,126
Bolivia				9	9
Brazil	9,140	1,100			10,240
Canada		12			12
China, Republic of				4,075	4,075
Colombia	13,746	10,927			24,673
Costa Rica				3,545	3,545
Dominican Republic	11,093	267	6,873		18,233
El Salvador	2,690	402		294	3,386
France		3,692			3,692
Guatemala				2,989	2,989
Mexico	11,122				11,122
Peru	362				362
Poland		3,538			3,538
South Africa	4,093	467		315	4,875
Venezuela		3,362			3,362
Total	54,631	29,294	6,873	11,227	102,025

1/ In addition: (a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 207 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 102 tons as the first ten tons; (b) Raw sugar was brought in for refining and return to: Hawaii, 1,013 tons; Puerto Rico, 376 tons; (c) Tons of sugar in Customs custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong 1; United Kingdom 535.



Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, August 1968

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights <sup>1/</sup>					
<b>New England</b>					
Connecticut	110,942		8,107		119,049
Maine	56,796		420		57,216
Massachusetts	439,147		15,582	300	455,029
New Hampshire	37,619		400		38,019
Rhode Island	33,060		4,163		37,223
Vermont	21,056				21,056
Sub-total	698,620		28,672	300	727,592
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>					
New Jersey	925,326		76,801	300	1,002,427
New York	1,303,492	27,327	92,766		1,423,585
Pennsylvania	1,116,662	3,761	52,257		1,172,680
Sub-total	3,345,480	31,088	221,824	300	3,598,692
<b>North Central</b>					
Illinois	1,055,205	1,110,306	1,200		2,166,711
Indiana	401,296	135,147	400		536,843
Iowa	73,156	210,735			283,891
Kansas	68,646	110,314			178,960
Michigan	382,243	372,567			754,810
Minnesota	39,101	266,902			306,003
Missouri	405,315	149,883			555,198
Nebraska	17,856	154,035			171,891
North Dakota	55	29,826			29,881
Ohio	819,676	196,132			1,015,808
South Dakota	1,389	42,258			43,647
Wisconsin	172,384	298,864			471,248
Sub-total	3,436,322	3,076,969	1,600		6,514,891
<b>Southern</b>					
Alabama	287,998				287,998
Arkansas	119,403	5,210			124,613
Delaware	184,305		540		184,845
District of Columbia	39,248		400		39,648
Florida	322,481		800	78,208	401,489
Georgia	742,557			300	742,857
Kentucky	236,158	1,000			237,158
Louisiana	368,235			304	368,539
Maryland	445,945		33,884		479,829
Mississippi	152,261				152,261
North Carolina	488,924		1,220		490,144
Oklahoma	132,550	39,959	300		172,809
South Carolina	205,528				205,528
Tennessee	352,806				352,806
Texas	731,399	181,788		6,731	919,918
Virginia	299,419		7,234		306,653
West Virginia	67,420		1,200		68,620
Sub-total	5,176,637	227,957	45,578	85,543	5,535,715
<b>Western</b>					
Alaska	4,714	4,307			9,021
Arizona	34,490	33,206			67,696
California	1,376,382	1,958,705	18,800		3,353,887
Colorado	18,293	143,167			161,460
Idaho	5,045	39,190			44,235
Montana	4,259	29,704			33,963
Nevada	10,232	3,691			13,923
New Mexico	6,898	18,090			24,988
Oregon	64,152	121,298	3,600		189,050
Utah	10,819	94,027			104,846
Washington	66,082	221,537	10,369		297,988
Wyoming	105	7,932			8,037
Sub-total	1,601,471	2,674,854	32,769		4,309,094
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>14,258,530</b>	<b>6,010,868</b>	<b>330,443</b>	<b>86,143</b>	<b>20,685,984</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-August 1968

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights $\frac{1}{2}$					
<b>New England</b>					
Connecticut	817,162	15,143	46,001		878,306
Maine	372,288	29,606	420		402,314
Massachusetts	3,255,273	46,565	112,839	300	3,414,977
New Hampshire	256,205	1,974	800		258,979
Rhode Island	278,190	7,359	10,953		296,502
Vermont	137,148	2,572			139,720
Sub-total	5,116,266	103,219	171,013	300	5,390,798
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>					
New Jersey	6,027,683	9,068	541,541	300	6,578,592
New York	9,667,381	242,416	712,179		10,621,976
Pennsylvania	8,313,241	45,402	423,746		8,782,389
Sub-total	24,008,305	296,886	1,677,466	300	25,982,957
<b>North Central</b>					
Illinois	7,324,595	8,199,156	5,300	45,200	15,574,251
Indiana	2,854,737	757,834	17,000		3,629,571
Iowa	502,407	1,111,368			1,613,775
Kansas	371,237	692,685		1,600	1,065,522
Michigan	2,432,632	2,503,323			4,935,955
Minnesota	338,939	1,480,854		3,000	1,822,793
Missouri	2,482,785	1,108,174		1,500	3,592,459
Nebraska	116,564	1,019,802		3,000	1,139,366
North Dakota	4,578	204,661			209,239
Ohio	5,471,099	1,201,044	4,600	100	6,676,843
South Dakota	10,690	252,340			263,030
Wisconsin	1,109,357	1,659,266			2,768,623
Sub-total	23,019,620	20,190,507	26,900	54,400	43,291,427
<b>Southern</b>					
Alabama	1,880,872			1,425	1,882,297
Arkansas	798,805	84,767			883,572
Delaware	1,238,054		16,830		1,254,884
District of Columbia	282,454		10,515		292,969
Florida	2,512,563		4,647	467,545	2,984,755
Georgia	4,645,557			4,342	4,649,899
Kentucky	1,635,261	1,400			1,636,661
Louisiana	2,588,175			35,909	2,624,084
Maryland	3,036,765		188,376		3,225,141
Mississippi	1,093,167			80	1,093,247
North Carolina	2,990,854		14,720		3,005,574
Oklahoma	848,545	295,705	1,100		1,145,350
South Carolina	1,233,899		2		1,233,901
Tennessee	2,642,950	960		1,150	2,645,060
Texas	5,159,520	1,381,089		39,040	6,579,649
Virginia	2,045,879	1,600	63,339		2,110,818
West Virginia	496,031	11,144	8,675		515,850
Sub-total	35,129,351	1,776,665	308,204	549,491	37,763,711
<b>Western</b>					
Alaska	26,756	22,751			49,507
Arizona	272,238	225,507			497,745
California	7,174,359	7,692,547	156,056	700	15,023,662
Colorado	133,800	896,722			1,030,522
Idaho	29,774	200,885			230,659
Montana	33,444	193,881			227,325
Nevada	63,076	25,516			88,592
New Mexico	51,948	137,265			189,213
Oregon	406,879	989,242	8,400		1,404,521
Utah	68,491	491,464		450	560,405
Washington	462,051	1,194,443	33,769		1,690,263
Wyoming	4,472	47,049			51,521
Sub-total	8,727,288	12,117,272	198,225	1,150	21,043,935
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>96,000,830</b>	<b>34,484,549</b>	<b>2,381,808</b>	<b>605,641</b>	<b>133,472,828</b>

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.



Table 13.- Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-August 1968

State and Region	Cane sugar refiners		Beet processors		Total all Primary Distributors <sup>1/</sup>	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
Thousands of hundredweights <sup>2/</sup>						
New England						
Connecticut	817	838	15		878	866
Maine	372	368	30	1	402	378
Massachusetts	3,256	3,193	46	31	3,415	3,354
New Hampshire	256	251	2		259	251
Rhode Island	278	285	7	2	297	295
Vermont	137	141	3		140	141
Sub-total	5,116	5,076	103	34	5,391	5,285
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	6,028	5,793	9	4	6,579	6,376
New York	9,667	9,782	242	330	10,622	10,693
Pennsylvania	8,313	7,859	46	186	8,782	8,414
Sub-total	24,008	23,434	297	520	25,983	25,483
North Central						
Illinois	7,325	6,199	8,199	8,114	15,574	14,352
Indiana	2,855	2,818	758	715	3,630	3,533
Iowa	502	525	1,111	1,079	1,614	1,604
Kansas	371	314	693	708	1,065	1,024
Michigan	2,433	2,194	2,503	2,467	4,936	4,661
Minnesota	339	285	1,481	1,538	1,823	1,827
Missouri	2,483	2,208	1,108	1,104	3,592	3,318
Nebraska	117	174	1,020	918	1,139	1,096
North Dakota	4	2	205	223	209	225
Ohio	5,471	5,124	1,201	1,192	6,677	6,317
South Dakota	11	15	252	246	263	261
Wisconsin	1,109	840	1,659	1,725	2,769	2,565
Sub-total	23,020	20,698	20,190	20,029	43,291	40,783
Southern						
Alabama	1,881	1,857			1,882	1,860
Arkansas	799	805	85	50	884	855
Delaware	1,238	1,198			1,255	1,209
District of Columbia	283	242			293	258
Florida	2,512	2,328			2,985	2,895
Georgia	4,646	4,070			4,650	4,080
Kentucky	1,635	1,561	1	36	1,637	1,597
Louisiana	2,588	2,614			2,624	2,643
Maryland	3,037	2,849		2	3,225	3,008
Mississippi	1,093	1,060			1,093	1,063
North Carolina	2,991	2,721			3,005	2,739
Oklahoma	849	821	296	299	1,145	1,120
South Carolina	1,234	1,134			1,234	1,134
Tennessee	2,643	2,616	1		2,645	2,618
Texas	5,159	4,883	1,381	1,369	6,580	6,254
Virginia	2,046	1,932	2		2,111	2,003
West Virginia	496	509	11	14	516	526
Sub-total	35,130	33,200	1,777	1,770	37,764	35,862
Western						
Alaska	27	16	23	20	50	36
Arizona	272	229	226	245	498	474
California	7,175	5,194	7,692	7,802	15,024	13,137
Colorado	134	88	897	838	1,031	926
Idaho	30	34	201	201	231	235
Montana	33	33	194	202	227	235
Nevada	63	54	26	34	89	88
New Mexico	52	39	137	131	189	170
Oregon	407	376	989	1,111	1,404	1,487
Utah	68	62	491	452	560	515
Washington	462	466	1,194	1,287	1,690	1,786
Wyoming	4	4	47	49	51	53
Sub-total	8,727	6,595	12,117	12,372	21,044	19,142
Grand total	96,001	89,003	34,484	34,725	133,473	126,555

<sup>1/</sup> Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.<sup>2/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.



Table 14.- Sugar prices

Year and month	Raw cane sugar-spot price		Quota	Refined beet sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/		
	Domestic	"World"	premium			
	sugar at N.Y.	sugar	and	Eastern	Chicago-	Pacific
	duty paid 1/	2/	discount 3/	West	Coast	
Cents per pound						
1961-65 Monthly average	7.22	4.07	+2.21	9.65	9.60	9.89
1966 Monthly average	6.99	1.86	+4.18	9.44	9.44	9.55
1967 Monthly average	7.28	1.99	+4.33	9.70	9.70	10.11
1967						
October	7.37	2.15	+4.26	9.75	9.75	10.25
November	7.38	2.32	+4.10	9.75	9.75	10.25
December	7.30	2.17	+4.17	9.75	9.75	10.25
1968						
January	7.41	2.20	+4.23	9.85	9.85	10.25
February	7.38	2.17	+4.23	9.85	9.85	10.34
March	7.35	1.93	+4.44	10.00	10.00	10.40
April	7.42	1.84	+4.60	10.00	10.00	10.40
May	7.48	1.98	+4.52	10.00	10.00	10.40
June	7.53	1.78	+4.77	10.00	10.00	10.40
July	7.59	1.71	+4.90	10.00	10.00	10.40
August	7.59	1.66	+4.95	10.00	10.00	10.40
September	7.62	1.45	+5.19	9.99	9.99	10.40
Last 12-month average	7.45	1.95	+4.53	9.91	9.91	10.34
Year and month	Refined cane sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/					Retail U.S. average
	North	South				
	East	East	Gulf	Chicago-	Pacific	
				West	Coast	
Cents per pound						
1961-65 Monthly average	10.76	10.22	10.13	9.86	9.89	12.48
1966 Monthly average	10.36	9.89	9.87	9.64	9.55	12.04
1967 Monthly average	10.62	10.32	10.24	9.82	10.11	12.19
1967						
October	10.75	10.50	10.35	9.75	10.25	12.16
November	10.66	10.50	10.35	9.75	10.25	12.20
December	10.60	10.50	10.35	9.75	10.25	12.20
1968						
January	10.62	10.50	10.35	9.85	10.25	12.16
February	10.71	10.50	10.35	9.85	10.34	12.12
March	10.65	10.50	10.35	10.00	10.40	12.14
April	10.65	10.50	10.35	10.00	10.40	12.18
May	10.74	10.53	10.45	10.00	10.40	12.16
June	10.90	10.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	12.18
July	10.90	10.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	12.16
August	10.90	10.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	12.22
September	10.90	10.65	10.50	9.99	10.40	
Last 12-month average	10.75	10.55	10.41	9.91	10.34	

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10 which, beginning November 21, 1966, replaces Contract No. 7. The terms of these contracts are duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are those under No. 8 Contract which is for bagged sugar f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil).

3/ The No. 10 "Domestic Bulk" Contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢), computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges and adding the bag allowance (currently .055¢) before calculating the differential from No. 8 "World" Contract spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports 81, January 1959, pages 5 to 9.

Table 15-Wholesale prices of sugar, corn sirup and dextrose

Period	Refined	Dextrose		Corn sirup		Dextrose		Corn sirup	
	sugar	New York <u>2/</u>		New York <u>3/</u>		relative to		relative to	
	wholesale					refined sugar		refined sugar	
	North-	Quoted	Dry <u>4/</u>	Quoted	Dry <u>4/</u>	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry
	east <u>1/</u>		basis		basis		basis		basis
		Cents per pound				Percent			
1952	8.62	7.29	7.92	7.37	9.18	85	92	85	106
1953	8.72	7.35	7.99	7.32	9.12	84	92	84	105
1954	8.72	7.32	7.96	7.32	9.12	84	91	84	105
1955	8.59	7.22	7.85	7.25	9.03	84	91	84	105
1956	8.77	7.28	7.91	7.15	8.90	83	90	82	101
Average									
1952-56	8.68	7.29	7.93	7.28	9.07	84	91	84	104
1957	9.15	7.65	8.32	7.36	9.17	84	91	80	100
1958	9.27	7.66	8.33	7.37	9.18	83	90	80	99
1959	9.33	7.48	8.13	7.31	9.10	80	87	78	98
1960	9.43	7.48	8.13	7.32	9.12	79	86	78	97
1961	9.40	7.45	8.10	7.23	9.00	79	86	77	96
Average									
1957-61	9.32	7.54	8.20	7.32	9.11	81	88	79	98
1962	9.60	7.40	8.04	7.01	8.73	77	84	73	91
1963	11.94	8.37	9.10	7.38	9.19	70	76	62	77
1964	10.68	8.14	8.85	6.71	8.36	76	83	63	78
1965	10.22	8.00	8.70	6.64	8.27	78	85	65	81
1966	10.36	8.16	8.87	6.70	8.34	79	86	65	81
Average 1962-66	10.56	8.01	8.71	6.89	8.58	76	82	65	81
1967	10.62	8.37	9.10	6.75	8.40	79	86	64	79
1967									
October	10.75	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	78	85	62	78
November	10.66	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	85	63	78
December	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.72	8.37	79	86	65	79
1968									
January	10.62	8.37	9.10	6.73	8.38	79	86	63	79
February	10.71	8.37	9.10	6.73	8.38	78	85	63	78
March	10.65	8.37	9.10	6.73	8.38	79	85	63	79
April	10.65	8.39	9.12	6.43	8.01	79	86	60	75
May	10.74	8.41	9.14	6.11	7.61	78	85	57	71
June	10.90	8.49	9.23	6.11	7.61	78	85	56	70
July	10.90	8.58	9.33	6.13	7.63	79	86	56	70
August	10.90	8.61	9.36	6.14	7.65	79	86	56	70
September	10.90	8.61	9.36	6.14	7.65	79	86	56	70
Last 12-month									
average	10.75	8.44	9.18	6.45	8.03	79	85	60	75
through September									

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent cash discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial bags less than carlots, ex whse., N.Y. 100 lbs. Beginning April 1964 price is for 600 bag carload f.o.b. N.Y.

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) per cwt. in tank cars f.o.b. New York, except February 1962 to April 1964 price is for drums in less than carlots. Quoted as 42° Baume unmixed, except beginning March 1956, quoted as 43° unmixed.

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.

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Table 16.- Refined sugar production and month end stocks

Year and month	Production		Month-end stocks <sup>1/</sup>	
	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors
1,000 short tons, raw value				
1963-67 monthly average	579	243	280	1,117
1966 monthly average	593	236	275	1,202
1967 monthly average	613	228	273	1,110
<u>1967</u>				
October	628	521	270	637
November	580	651	274	1,074
December	596	580	266	1,429
<u>1968</u>				
January	573	352	267	1,601
February	547	69	280	1,490
March	636	37	319	1,307
April	617	113	303	1,225
May	694	105	312	1,102
June	693	65	317	924
July	700	73	297	720
August	746 <sup>2/</sup>	89	279 <sup>2/</sup>	487
September <sup>3/</sup>	703	169	294	377
Last 12-month average	643	235	290	1,031

<sup>1/</sup> Includes over-quota and quota exempt.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary